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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |                         | Docket Number (Optional) |                  |
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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                         |                          |                  |
| Application Number 10/706   | ,081                    | Filed No                 | ovember 13, 2003 |
| For REVERSIBLE HYDROGEL SYSTEMS AND METHODS THEREOF   |                         |                          |                  |
| Art Unit 1614   |                         | Examiner                 | L. Roberts       |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                         |                          |                  |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows  | (check time period desi |                          | · ·              |
| [V] 0   11 (07 05D 4 47(-)(4))  | <u>Fee</u>              | Small Entity Fed         |                  |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | <b>\$120</b>            | \$60                     | \$ 120.00        |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450                   | \$225                    | \$               |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020                  | \$510                    | \$               |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590                  | \$795                    | \$               |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160                  | \$1080                   | \$               |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                         |                          |                  |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                         |                          |                  |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |                         |                          |                  |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |                         |                          |                  |
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| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  Deposit Account Number 23-2185 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                         |                          |                  |
| <del></del>   |                         |                          |                  |
| I am the applicant/inventor.  |                         |                          |                  |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.   |                         |                          |                  |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                         |                          |                  |
| attorney or agent of reco   | rd. Registration Numbe  | r <u>28,680</u>          |                  |
| attorney or agent under 3   | 37 CFR 1.34.            |                          |                  |
| Repiskation number in action  | ing under 37 CFR 1.34   |                          |                  |
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| Signature Date  |                         |                          |                  |
| Charles R. Wolfe, Jr. Typed or printed name   |                         |                          |                  |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of lecord of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more                                  |                         |                          |                  |
| than one signature is required, see below.  |                         |                          |                  |
| Total of 1 forms are  | submitted.              |                          |                  |

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